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The Honorable James K. Bredar, Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court  
for the District of Maryland  
101 W. Lombard Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Re: Poston v. Kennedy, et al.  
Civil Action No. 1:05-cv-02951 WMN  
Our File No. 11087.01

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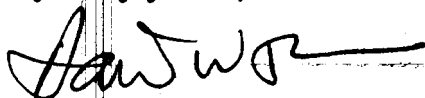
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Dear Magistrate Judge Bredar:

In response to Mr. Mehring's letter dated September 28, 2006, we object to the Plaintiff not personally attending the Settlement Conference. We also object to a postponement as our client, the representative for American Family Insurance Company, has already made travel arrangements from Illinois to attend the conference as scheduled as required by the court.

Very truly yours,



David W. Skeen

*Objection overruled.  
Sett. Conf.  
set in  
for  
Nov. 20  
2006,  
as  
previously  
ordered.  
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